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Date: January 3, 2002  
To: The Department of Justice

I urge you to settle the Microsoft case now. Don't let the aggressive lobbying efforts of a few of Microsoft's competitors derail the settlement reached by the federal government and nine states. The settlement is tough, but reasonable and fair to all parties involved. I overwhelmingly agree that the settlement is in the best interests of consumers, the industry and the American economy.

Sincerely,

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